

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended, as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of network acquisition for a cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies, said method comprising:

searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

subsequent to identifying a suitable cell on the one radio technology, also monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies in order to identify if one of the monitored cells is more suitable than the cell identified on the one radio technology; and

subsequent to said monitoring, selecting and camping, as an initial camping during a power up sequence, on a cell identified from all of the radio technologies searched as most suitable.

2. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said monitoring the cells on ~~another~~ each other RAT comprises monitoring neighbouring cells on all of the plurality of RATs.

3. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the monitoring cells on another RAT comprises obtaining a BA (neighboring cell) list on the identified cell but for all of the plurality of other RATs read.

4. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

5. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

6. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies, comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies (RATs), subsequent to an identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping on a cell identified as most suitable, as an initial camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device.

7. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology;

means for monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies, subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, as an initial camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified

as most suitable, ~~as described by the method defined in claim 2~~ wherein said monitoring the cells on each other RAT comprises monitoring neighbouring cells on all of the plurality of RATs.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the monitoring of cells on another RAT comprises obtaining a BA (neighboring cell) list on the identified cell but for all of the plurality of other RATs read.

11. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

12. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

13. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

14. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

15. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs) comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies, subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, ~~as described by the method defined in claim 3~~ wherein the monitoring cells on another RAT comprises obtaining a BA (neighboring cell) list on the identified cell but for all of the plurality of other RATs read.

16. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies (RATs), subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first time during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, ~~as described by the method defined in claim 4~~ wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

17. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on ~~another~~ each other of the plurality of radio technologies, subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first time during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, ~~as described by the method defined in claim 5 wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.~~

18. (Currently amended) A method of network acquisition, comprising:

determining which cell is most suitable, after monitoring more than one radio technology (RAT) for possible neighboring cells of a cell already identified as a suitable cell in a first RAT; and

camping onto said most suitable cell as an initial camping during a power up sequence.

19. (Currently amended) A device that operates with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), said device comprising:

a detection module for monitoring cells on more than one of said plurality of RATs and for identifying which cell in said plurality of RATs is most suitable for camping; and

a controller for camping on said cell identified as most suitable, to be an initial

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camping during a power up sequence of said device,

wherein said controller identifies a suitable cell in a first RAT and monitors cells in other RATs that are neighboring cells of said suitable cell.